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1. US Patent No. 6,268,343
2. US Patent No. 6,458,924

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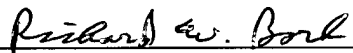
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		6,268,343	7/31/01	Knudsen et al.	514	12	
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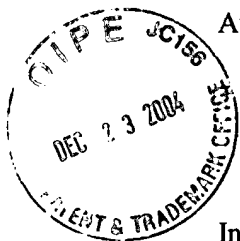
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